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PROMOTION OF TRIBAL HANDLOOM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have contemplated to provide fund for the promotion development and export of the indigenous Bode (Tribal) handloom products and textiles in the way the handloom products and textiles of other tribal people of the country have been patronized so far;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) to (c) In order to give impetus to the export of handloom products by way diversification of handloom products, improvement in quality and innovation in design, a Scheme for Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing (DEPM) comprising development of exportable handloom products, including tribal handloom products and overseas market promotion thereof, has been in operation since 1996-97. Apart from the DEPM Scheme, Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY) has been in operation since 1.4.2000. DDHPY aims at taking care of a wide gamut of activities, both at macro and micro level, in an integrated and coordinated manner by providing assistance for product development, infrastructure support, institutional support, training to weavers, supply of equipments, marketing support etc. to the weavers.
Details of funds provided under the DEPM Scheme and the DDHPY during the last two years are as under: -

(Rupees in lakh)

Year	DEPM Scheme		DDHP Yojana	
	North Eastern States	Other States	North Eastern States	Other States
2000-01	25.10	374.90	639.85	1055.99
2001-02	27.56	297.46	1382.52	4562.53